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TO

Improve the procedure and make better provision for the discharge of the business of the Civil Bill Courts of the City and County of Dublin. A.D. 1910.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the Dublin Civil Bill Courts Act, 1910. Short title.

2. The Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the recorder and after consultation with the president of the Incorporated Law Society, may make and from time to time alter, amend, or vary Power to Lord Chancellor to make rules.
 10 orders and rules regulating and prescribing—

The forms to be used in the civil bill courts of the city and county of Dublin;

The times of the sitting thereof, the business thereof, and the vacations to be observed in said courts;

15 The times for service and the mode of service, including substitution of service of all process; the times and mode of doing any act, giving or lodging any notice required to be done or given under any statute, or by any existing rule or order; the times for giving or lodging any notice perfecting any security, or making any lodgment of money
 20 with the clerk of the peace as tender amends, or to the further maintenance of any action, or for notice of rehearing, or as security to stay execution during rehearing of appeal;

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The mode of recording requisites and authentication of all decrees, judgments, or orders of the recorder pronounced in said courts, the mode of award and issuing of execution or process thereon, and of the authentication thereof;

The evidence on and time for and mode of renewal of all 5 decrees, judgments, and orders, both in the event of change of parties and otherwise;

The entering of actions or defences by a firm of solicitors;

The fixing of scale of additional costs to be allowed to the plaintiff on any amount recovered, however small, or to 10 the defendant who successfully defends any action brought for any amount, however small, where the recorder certifies the action involved some novel or difficult point of law or the question litigated was of importance to some class or body of persons or of general or public 15 interest;

The formation of an index register of judgments by the recorder and the access thereto and inspection thereof by the public;

The practice and procedure in the foregoing and in all 20 other respects whatsoever by which the discharge of the business of the said courts may be made more speedy and effectual.

The power to make rules under this section shall be additional to the power of the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence 25 of the recorder, to make rules under the seventy-ninth section of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and shall be exercised in the premises notwithstanding any existing provisions therein or to the contrary in the County Courts (Ireland) Acts, 1851 to 1889, or any order or proclamation made 30 thereunder.

Publication
of rules in
Gazette.

3. The rules and orders made under the authority of this Act shall be published in the Dublin Gazette and thereafter shall have the like force and effect as if enacted herein.

Commence-
ment of Act.

4. This Act shall come into operation on the passing thereof. 35

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